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-- REMARKS --

Applicants thank the Examiner and his supervisor for the many courtesies extended in the interviews of March 14, 2005. Applicants are pleased that the Examiner agrees that claims 24 and 25 are allowable, and enter this after final amendment to place this case in condition for allowance. Specifically, in a nonstatutory amendment, Applicant has cancelled claims 1 and 11-23 and amended the dependency of claims 2-10 to depend from claim 24. Applicants specifically reserve the right to present the unamended and uncanceled claims in a continuation or divisional application, and maintain their claim to any and all equivalents, having entered this amendment solely to expedite prosecution.

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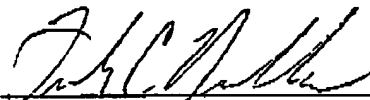
CONCLUSION

The Applicant respectfully submits that claims 2-10 and 24-25 as presented herein fully satisfy the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §§102, 103 and 112. In view of the foregoing, favorable consideration and early passage to issue of the present application is respectfully requested.

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